

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 2079 - SB 2136**

February 25, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Transportation to give notice to affected property owners whenever it seeks to change the location of a right-of-way which affects property that is more than 100 feet from the center line of a highway. Authorizes an affected property owner to provide written consent to the department or to file a grievance with the department within 30 days of receiving such notice.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Less than \$75,000/Highway Fund**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Transportation currently provides notification to all affected property owners when it seeks to change the location of a right-of-way.
- This bill adds another step for property owners in particular situations.
- This bill may result in increased administrative costs for the Department of Transportation for preparing such notices, tracking time periods, handling of consents or grievances, and conducting research.
- One additional staff member in the Department of Transportation.
- Increase in state expenditures from additional staff member is estimated as less than \$75,000.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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